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### AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) Please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED

APPLICATIONS statement with the following amended paragraph:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35-U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent application Serial No. 60/432,255 entitled "METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION WITH ITERATIVE WORKFLOW CHANGES", filed December 11, 2002; and is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. [\_\_\_\_\_] (Atty Dkt. No. LEADP101USA) 10/731,906 entitled "CONTEXT INSTANTIATED APPLICATION PROTOCOL" filed on December 10, 2003.

#### **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended herein to update the Related Application information that was not available when the subject application was filed. No new matter has been added as this Preliminary Amendment merely updates information found in the application as filed.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (LEADP102USA). Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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